

EXHIBIT 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ALLISON HETRICK, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASCEND LEARNING, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-10103

**CERTIFICATION OF TYLER K. SOMES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFFS**

I, Tyler K. Somes, in accordance with Local Rule 83.5.3 of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and based on my own personal knowledge, that the following statements are true:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm Hedin LLP and a member in good standing of the District of Columbia bar since May, 2023;
2. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practice¹;

¹ I am currently on “inactive” status with respect to my membership in the State Bar of Texas. I voluntarily took “inactive” status in July 2024 because I no longer live in Texas or practice law in Texas state courts. My decision to take “inactive” status with respect to my State Bar of Texas membership did not relate to or overlap with disciplinary proceedings of any kind. My understanding is that being on voluntary “inactive” status unrelated to any disciplinary proceeding does not preclude me from being admitted *pro hac vice* to this Court, but I am taking care to disclose this status in order to be as transparent as possible.

3. I am not the subject of a disciplinary proceeding pending in any jurisdiction in which I am a member of the bar;

4. I have not previously had a *pro hac vice* admission to this court (or other admission for a limited purpose under Local Rule 83.5.3) revoked for misconduct; and

5. I have read and agree to comply with the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Executed this 23rd day of January, 2025, in New York, New York.

/s/ *Tyler K. Somes*

Tyler K. Somes